SENATE RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri Senate pause to recognize Patricia Morehead of Malden, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as a proud recipient of the Bootheel Youth Museum Volunteer of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Morehead is a founding member of the Bootheel Youth Museum who successfully filled her terms as President, Vice President, member of the Board of Trustees, and Committee Chairperson of Fundraising, Speaker's Bureau, and Governance Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Morehead holds a Bachelor's degree in Education from Rhoads College in Memphis, Tennessee, and currently serves as the Office Manager of the Morehead Clinic in Malden, where she has made the needs and concerns of patients her number one priority; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Morehead is a devout member of the Malden Presbyterian Church where she glorifies the Lord as an Elder, Sunday School Teacher, Chairperson of the Mission Committee, Clerk of the Session, and member of Women of the Church; and

WHEREAS, a proud recipient of the Malden Citizen of the Year and Business and Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year awards, Patricia Morehead is exceedingly proud of the leadership positions she has held with such important organizations as the Bootheel Education Center, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Malden School Board, YMCA, Malden Arts Council, Malden Community Concert, Children's Place, Juvenile Court, the Can't Say No Club, the Society of Homemakers and Housecleaners, and the Girl Scouts of America, where she has earned Cottonboll recognition; and

WHEREAS, a former admissions officer at Rhoads College and teacher with the Wilson School District in Arkansas, Patricia Morehead compiled an enviable list of service to the City of Malden as Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Department and member of the Building Committee; and

WHEREAS, a past member of Governor Mel Carnahan's State Commission on Welfare Reform, Patricia Morehead considers herself most fortunate for the continual love, support, and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Dr. William Morehead; her four children, Patricia Morehead Kilgore, William Morehead, Robert Morehead, and Elizabeth Morehead Hilton; and her seven grandchildren, Lauren, Travis, Joe, Turner, Henry, Hannah, and Eva:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Patricia Morehead at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Volunteer of the Year, Patricia Morehead.